

# MEDIA ADVISORY



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## Media Advisory

### County Residents Compete and Celebrate Recovery from Addiction

LOS ANGELES— Los Angeles County Department of Public Health is sponsoring an Olympics-styled event for nearly 2,000 adults and teenagers who are in recovery from alcohol and substance abuse addiction. The *Al-Impics* is the largest constituent-driven recovery event in Los Angeles County. The *Al-Impics* features dozens of competitive athletic events including numerous track and field competitions, volleyball, basketball, weightlifting, table tennis, and more.

**WHEN:** Saturday, May 14, 2016  
Opening ceremonies: 8:30 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. Event lasts until 5 p.m.

**WHERE:** Los Angeles Harbor College  
1111 Figueroa Place  
Seahawk Stadium  
Wilmington, CA 90744

**WHO:** Wesley Ford, Deputy Director for Bureau of Health Promotion  
Los Angeles County Department of Public Health

Special guest: Candy Finnigan, nationally recognized addiction specialist whose work in intervention is a feature of A&E television's "Intervention," will kick off the opening ceremonies and parade.

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For on-site interviews the day of event, please call Lydia at (323) 243-8786.  
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prevent disease, and promote health and well-being.*

# 2016 LOS ANGELES AL-IMPICS

***The Courage to Change***  
***The Al-Impics is a celebration of***  
***wellness and sobriety.***

Recovering persons, families, friends and the greater community are welcome and encouraged to join together in spirit during this extraordinary recreational event.

**Saturday,  
May 14, 2016**

Agency Registration  
begins at 7:00 a.m.  
**8:30 a.m - 5:00 p.m**

## Family Fun Activities

- Competitive Track & Field
- Volleyball
- 3-on-3 Basketball
- Weightlifting
- Table Tennis
- Social Games
- Children's Activities
- Entertainment

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[www.al-impics.org](http://www.al-impics.org)  
[www.facebook.com/ALIMPICS](https://www.facebook.com/ALIMPICS)

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